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Able2Extract

The Insider's Guide

Desktop PDF converter and editor, sold as a lifetime license



Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among PDF editors, read from Able2Extract's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Able2Extract's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Able2Extract's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 12, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 0 of the 28 other PDF editors we grade

Able2Extract Professional is a desktop program that converts PDFs into Excel, Word, CSV, AutoCAD and other formats, and also edits, signs and redacts them. It is sold as a one-time license instead of a subscription and works offline.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Able2Extract**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

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>
> **No rating on record; a program you install and use, with nothing to set up.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for turning PDFs into Excel and other formats**

It costs far more than the one-time PDF editors around it, and a major upgrade costs extra.

2 **What it costs**

Paid plans start at $49.95 for a 30-day license, or $199.95 one-time.

3 **You can try it first**

7-day free trial with all features; conversion is limited after the first file

4 **It runs on 3 platforms**

Windows, macOS and Linux.

5 **PDF to Excel conversion**

Pulls tables out of native or scanned PDFs into Excel with the layout kept, using preview and conversion templates.

6 **Other output formats**

Converts to Word, PowerPoint, CSV, AutoCAD (DWG), HTML and images, and can run batches of files at once.

7 **OCR for scanned PDFs**

Turns scanned pages into editable, searchable documents before conversion.

8 **A 1.8 GPA, above 0 of 28**

That is against the other PDF editors we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

The plain part of Able2Extract you could make: documents. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

Able2Extract at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $49.95 for a 30-day license, or $199.95 one-time

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
7-day free trial with all features; conversion is limited after the first file

RUNS ON
macOS, Windows, Linux

MADE BY
Apryse Software Inc.

CATEGORY
PDF Editors

OUR GRADE
1.8 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for turning PDFs into Excel and other formats

Able2Extract is a desktop PDF converter and editor sold as a $199.95 lifetime license, best known for PDF to Excel. It costs far more than the one-time PDF editors around it, and a major upgrade costs extra.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD

Able2Extract

Graded Nov 12, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$199.95 one-time is about two and a half years of the category's middle subscription, and other one-time editors here run from $5 to $79.95.
Free plan and trial	D	7-day trial, but after the first file it converts only 3 pages at a time. No free plan.
Features	C	Converts to Excel and other formats, OCR, editing, compression, forms, signing and redaction. Conversion is the focus and editing is the smaller part.
Ease of use	B	No rating on record; a program you install and use, with nothing to set up.
Platforms and integrations	C	Windows, Mac and Linux, which are computers only. No phone or web version, and no integrations on record.

Grade point average — Weak, out of 4.0 **1.8**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Able2Extract is for

- ✓ Fits if you pull tables out of PDF reports into Excel often
- ✓ Works for people who want to buy once and skip a subscription

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you convert rarely, since the full license is $199.95
- ✗ Tight if you want to test it properly, because the trial converts 3 pages at a time after one file
- ✗ Watch out: a later major version costs $59.95 unless you pay for the $49.95 a year support plan
- ✗ Skip it if you need several users, as a license is one person on up to two computers
- ✗ Watch out: Apple Silicon Macs need Rosetta 2, since the program needs an x86 CPU

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Accountants and analysts who pull tables from PDFs into Excel
- ✓ People who want to pay once instead of subscribing
- ✓ Work with sensitive files that should stay offline

Worth knowing

- ⓘ The trial lasts 7 days and, after one file, converts only 3 pages at a time.
- ⓘ A license covers one user on up to two computers; there is no multi-user or concurrent license.
- ⓘ The program needs an x86 CPU; on Apple Silicon Macs it needs Rosetta 2.
- ⓘ Upgrading to a later major version costs extra ($59.95) unless you buy the $49.95 a year support plan.

PART 02 · PRICING

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$49.95

To start

Able2Extract is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $49.95 for a 30-day license, or $199.95 one-time.

PROFESSIONAL 30-DAY LICENSE

$49.95

for 30 days, paid once, with no renewal

Full-featured single-user license that expires after 30 days; buy again or switch to the full license.

PROFESSIONAL FULL LICENSE

$199.95

one-time

Lifetime single-user license for version 21, activatable on up to two of your own computers.

Trying it first

7-day free trial with all features; conversion is limited after the first file

Read from investintech.com on Nov 12, 2026.

Ways to pay less

LIFETIME LICENSE

One-time lifetime license

The full license is a single payment with no recurring fees, and refundable within 14 days of purchase.

Stated on investintech.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS, Windows and Linux

Desktop PDF converter and editor, sold as a lifetime license. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: works offline, one-time purchase, documents, pDF editing.

> **Converts to Excel and other formats, OCR, editing, compression, forms, signing and redaction.**
>
> From our grade for features

PDF to Excel conversion

Pulls tables out of native or scanned PDFs into Excel with the layout kept, using preview and conversion templates.

Other output formats

Converts to Word, PowerPoint, CSV, AutoCAD (DWG), HTML and images, and can run batches of files at once.

OCR for scanned PDFs

Turns scanned pages into editable, searchable documents before conversion.

Editing and compression

Edits text and images, splits pages, adds annotations and attachments, reduces file size and repairs damaged files.

Forms, signing and redaction

Fills interactive forms, signs digitally, and applies permanent redaction, watermarks and password encryption.

Where it runs

macOS Windows Linux

What it works with

Its own pages name no integrations.

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Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

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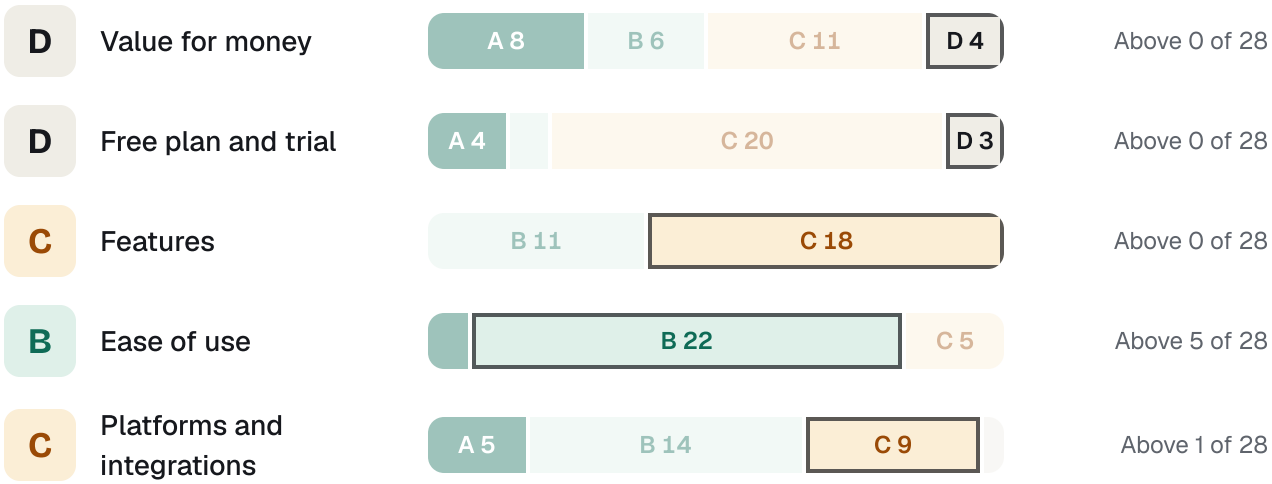
Other PDF editors it is graded above

Able2Extract's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 0 of the 28 other PDF editors we grade.

It stands best on ease of use (B, above 5 of 28) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 29 PDF editors we grade, cut by the letter each got. Able2Extract's own letter is outlined.



Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

The plain part of Able2Extract you could make: documents. What surrounds it you could not. The 2 things listed below take a company, not a weekend.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 28 of the 28 other PDF editors grade higher. It costs $199.95, paid once.

What you could make

- Documents: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Editing the text inside a PDF without breaking its layout.
- Apps for macOS, Windows and Linux that stay in step with each other.

What this rests on. Able2Extract's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



ABBYY FineReader PDF, PDFelement, PDF-XChange Editor, Nitro PDF Pro and Adobe Acrobat

The 5 tools Able2Extract is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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ABBYY FineReader PDF

Free trial · from $69/yr

PDF editor built around OCR, for Windows and Mac.

- Only Able2Extract lists a Linux app.
- Only ABBYY FineReader PDF lists an iOS app.
- Able2Extract can be bought with a one-time purchase.

Able2Extract and ABBYY FineReader PDF compared in full

2.8 GPA

PDFelement

Free trial · from $11.99

Wondershare's PDF editor, by subscription or a one-time license.

- Only Able2Extract lists a Linux app.
- Only PDFelement lists a web app.
- Only PDFelement lists iOS and Android apps.

Able2Extract and PDFelement compared in full

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PDF-XChange Editor

Free plan · from $62 one-time

Windows PDF editor with a free edition and perpetual licenses.

- PDF-XChange Editor has a free plan. Able2Extract does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Able2Extract lists macOS and Linux apps.
- Able2Extract also covers documents.

Able2Extract and PDF-XChange Editor compared in full

2.2 GPA

Nitro PDF Pro

Free trial · from $15/mo

Desktop PDF editor for Windows and Mac with AI tools, billed yearly.

- Only Able2Extract lists a Linux app.
- Only Nitro PDF Pro lists a web app.
- Only Nitro PDF Pro lists an iOS app.

Able2Extract and Nitro PDF Pro compared in full

2.6 GPA

Adobe Acrobat

Free plan · from $14.99/mo

Adobe's PDF editor for desktop, web and mobile, with an AI tier.

- Adobe Acrobat has a free plan. Able2Extract does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Able2Extract lists a Linux app.
- Only Adobe Acrobat lists a web app.

Able2Extract and Adobe Acrobat compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Able2Extract free?

No, Able2Extract is a paid product, but you can try it first. 7-day free trial with all features; conversion is limited after the first file.

How much does Able2Extract cost?

Able2Extract lists 2 plans. Professional 30-day license: $49.95 for 30 days, paid once, with no renewal.

What platforms does Able2Extract work on?

Able2Extract is available on Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Able2Extract offer any discounts?

Able2Extract publicly lists the following: One-time lifetime license.

Does Able2Extract have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Able2Extract is listed for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Does Able2Extract have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 12, 2026. Able2Extract is listed for Windows, macOS and Linux.

Is Able2Extract open source?

Able2Extract is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 12, 2026.

Does Able2Extract work offline?

Yes, according to its own site. What works without a connection differs by plan and platform, so check the vendor's page for the detail.

Who makes Able2Extract?

Able2Extract is made by Apryse Software Inc.

What are the alternatives to Able2Extract?

The closest alternatives to Able2Extract in our directory are ABBYY FineReader PDF, PDFelement, PDF-XChange Editor, Nitro PDF Pro and Adobe Acrobat.

How does Able2Extract compare with other PDF editors?

Able2Extract's GPA of 1.8 is higher than 0 of the 28 other PDF editors we grade.

Could I make my own version of Able2Extract?

The plain part of Able2Extract you could make: documents. What surrounds it you could not.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Able2Extract's own pages on Nov 12, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 12, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Able2Extract's own pages on 12 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Apryse Software Inc. Prices change, so check investintech.com before you buy.

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PART 07 · ABOUT

About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

5,038

Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded

95
categories

739
price changes on record

579
apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Able2Extract, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/able2extract

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

toolgpa.com/keep-or-make

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Prices and grades as they are today

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PDF Editors Insider's Guide

Every one of the 29 PDF editors we grade, compared

PDFgear Insider's Guide

Free PDF editor for desktop, mobile and web with an AI copilot

3.4 GPA

Stirling PDF Insider's Guide

Open-source PDF editor you can run on your own machine or server

3.2 GPA

PDF Reader Pro Insider's Guide

PDF viewer and editor for Mac, Windows, mobile and web

3.0 GPA

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